UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Complainant,)	8 U.S.C. § 1324a Proceeding
v.)	OCAHO Case No. 97A00103
CURRAN ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC., Respondent.)))	Judge Robert L. Barton, Jr.

DECISION AND ORDER

(December 3, 1997)

The parties have filed a Stipulated Motion to Approve Consent Findings and a Settlement Agreement Containing Consent Findings which fully disposes of the issues in this case. After reviewing the Motion and the Settlement Agreement, I find that it complies with the requirements of 28 C.F.R. Section 68.14(b) of the OCAHO Rules of Practice and Procedure, 28 C.F.R. Part 68, and I hereby approve the Settlement Agreement. On the basis of the Settlement Agreement I find and conclude that Respondent violated Section 274A(a)(1)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Accordingly, the numbered provisions proposed by the Parties in the "Settlement Agreement Containing Consent Findings" are adopted by this Court as the Consent Findings in this case. The Consent Findings are hereby approved and incorporated by reference in this Decision and Order, and all relief sought is hereby granted. Therefore, Respondent is ordered to pay a civil money penalty of \$996.00 in accordance with the terms set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

This Decision and Order is the final order of the Administrative Law Judge in accordance with 28 C.F.R. Section 68.52(b) of the OCAHO Rules of Practice and Procedure. As provided in those Rules, this Decision and Order shall become the final order of the Attorney General unless within thirty days from the date of this Decision and Order, the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer vacates or modifies it. 28 C.F.R. Section 68.53(a).

ROBERT L. BARTON, JR. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of December, 1997, I have served the foregoing Decision and Order on the following persons at the addresses shown, by first class mail, unless otherwise noted:

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